**Powers PTO Minutes- October 5, 2018 11:00am**

**Welcome/Attendees:** Please sign in

**Principal’s Report: Mrs. Schwartz:** Fox 8 news was at the school this week interviewing Sarah Kucbel and I regarding the Family First Night coming up in November. We have a lot of great things going on in the school and upcoming. The 1st graders will be going to the Nature Center and the 2nd grade classes will be going to see Charlotte’s Web at LCCC. Halloween is approaching and the students will be allowed to bring/wear costumes. We ask that they be school appropriate, no weapons, and no face paint. The Yankee Candle fundraiser kick-off went great and the students seemed excited about it. Conferences will be held next week (October 11th) and again in November. Please make sure to follow myself and the teachers of Powers on Twitter. We post reminders, updates, and fun photos.

**President- Sarah Kucbel:**

**Drug Mart Cookout (October 6):** This event will take place from 11am-2pm on October 6th. All of the profits made on this day will be split between the PTO’s. They will need 4 people working from the PTO’s, and each PTO needs to be accounted for.

Wizards Tickets will be for sale at Friday’s football game as well as at the Drug Mart cookout event, or until sold out.

**Donation Request**: MLS Theater is asking for a donation for the Michael Lee Mime Workshop that will be coming in December and January. The total cost for this workshop is $1500.00. This pays for the workshop, lodging, breakfast and an afternoon snack. They will be coming five different times. The MLS Theater did not ask for a specific amount rather said that any donation would help. The people running the workshop will be performing at Powers also in January. The PTO voted on donating $100 for each grade level of Powers and approved the donation of $300 total.

**Fundraiser: Darcie Parsons:**

* Yankee Candle Sale book sale is over on October 16, 2018, when the paper orders are due. You may order online through the end of the year as well, and Powers will still get credit, however the student prizes are no longer available.
* Harlem Wizards Game: Everything is looking good for this event. There is still a need for a few volunteers for that evening.
* Please mark your calendars for November 8th. We will need a lot of volunteers for this night also. This is the evening of conferences, our fundraiser pickup, and the bake sale.

**Homecoming: Melissa Thompson:** The homecoming parade is tonight. The line up for the parade will be at 4:00 pm. Everyone can meet at the Nord Parking Lot at 3:30pm. Thetheme this year is the Powerful Comets. We will be throwing sweatbands, bookmarks, orange chocolate basketballs, and orange basketballs.

**Hospitality: Christine George:** Pop and desserts were donated through a Sign-Up Genius. Olde Town and Cole’s also will be providing food for the conferences in October.

**Membership: Amanda Dougherty:** Logs and Budgets have been distributed. A reminder to everyone who signed up online for membership is asked to please send in a check or pay through PayPal.

Amanda also discussed the possibility of selling left over T-Shirts at conferences from previous years. PTO has agreed to sell them.

**Room Events: Heather Pearch:** There will be a Halloween craft. There will no longer be snacks at the room events.

**Next Meeting: November 2, 2018**